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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 200908 ACTION HONG KONG MANILA SEOUL  
TAIPEI INFO SINGAPORE SEPT 12TH

QUOTE

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF MELVIN SONNE, REGIONAL MARKETING DIRECTOR,  
FAR EAST DIVISION, USDOC: U.S.- KOREA ECONOMIC COUNCIL  
MEETING

1. NEW DIRECTOR OF FAR EAST DIVISION/OIM/BIC, C. MELCIN  
SONNE, WILL ACCOMPANY U.S.-KOREA ECONOMIC COUNCIL TO SEOUL  
AND PARTICIPATE IN ALL PLANNED EVENTS FOR THAT GROUP. WISHES  
TO VISIT TAIPEI, HONG KONG, AND MANILA THEREAFTER.

2. SONNE'S ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY, SEPT 13- LV NEW YORK ON NWA 7 AT 1000

SATURDAY, SEPT 14 - AR TOKYO 1540

LV TOKYO ON KAL CHARTER AT 1630

AR SOUL 1830

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FRIDAY, SEPT 20 - LV SEOUL ON CX 411 AT 1710

AR TAIPEI 1935

MONDAY, SEPT 23 - LV TAIPEI ON CX 511 AT 1815  
AR HONG KONG 1950

TUESDAY, SEPT 24 - LV HONG KONG ON PR 307 AT 1940  
AR MANILA 2020

TURSDAY, SEPT 26 - LV MANILA ON PA 842 AT 1645  
FOR GUAM AND USA.

3. FOR SEOUL: USKEC HAS MADE HIS HOTEL RESERVATION AT CHOSUN. SONNE WILL ALSO WISH CONSULT WITH EMBASSY STAFF, VIEW TRADE CENTER OPERATIONS AND MEET WITH APPROPRIATE ROKG OFFICIALS AS TIME PERMITS AND AT DISCRETION OF EMBASSY.

4. FOR TAIPEI: SONNE WILL ATTEND PRESS CONFERENCE SATURDAY AND OPENING MARTIME USA MONDAY. AS TIME PERMITS, WISHES CONSULT EMBASSY AND TRADE CENTER STAFF ON COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS. REQUEST RESERVE SINGLE ROOM AT PRESIDENT OR IF UNAVAILABLE, COMPARABLE ALTERNATE.

5. FOR HONG KONG AND MANILA: SONNE WISHES CONSULT WITH CONSULATE AND EMBASSY COMMERCIAL STAFFS ON TRADE PROMOTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES. REQUEST RESERVE SINGLE AT HILTON IN HONG KONG AND HYATT OR HILTON IN MANILA OR SIMILAR ALTERNATES. KISSINGER UNQUOTE  
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